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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
IN accordance with Government Notification No. 74 of 14th February, 1904, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 16th and 17th instant, respectively.
Hongkong, February 11, 1904. 289

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
IT is hereby notified that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 16th and 17th instant, respectively.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
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Hongkong, February 12, 1904. 292

HONGKONG MACAO LINE.
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Hongkong, February 13, 1904. 298

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DURING the Temporary Absence from the Colony of Mr A. H. MANCILL, the Secretary, Mr J. A. TARRANT is authorised to Sign 'for Secretary'.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 13, 1904. 301

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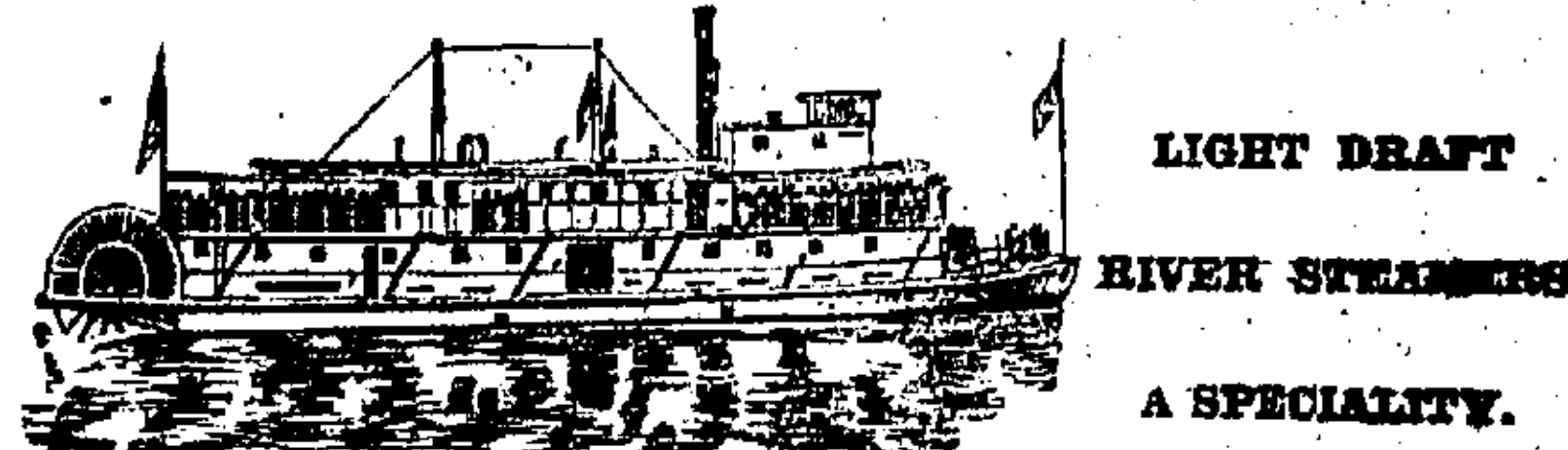
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Batteries) in a South-Westerly direction at
ranges from 600 to 4,000 yards, on the 19th
instant, and from Lyemun (Pak-sha-wan
Battery) in the direction of the entrance
to Junk Bay, at ranges 600 to 2,000 yards,
on the 20th instant.

If the weather is unfavourable on either
of the above dates, Practice will take place
on the 22nd instant.

By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, February 11, 1904. 287

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held at the HONGKONG
HOTEL, on FRIDAY, 19th February, at
5.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing
the Accounts for the year 1903, and electing
a Committee and Officers for the present year.

M. S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 12, 1904. 285

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
20th day of FEBRUARY, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors, together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December 1903.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 28, 1904. 204

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
REGISTER OF SHARES of this
Corporation will be CLOSED on SATUR-
DAY, the 20th, to the 20th day of
February (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 28, 1904. 205

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
CO., LTD.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
of Shareholders will be held in the
OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's
Buildings, New Prince on MONDAY,
22nd FEBRUARY 1904, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, and the Statement
of Accounts to the 31st December, 1903.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the
22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 1, 1904. 209

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be
held at the Offices of the Company, Fed-
der's Street, on SATURDAY, the 6th day
of MARCH, 1904, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to
receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1903, and to elect a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 20th
February to the 6th March, both days in-
clusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1904. 289

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the COM-
PANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road
Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the
10th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the Directors for the year
ending 31st December, 1903.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 25th inst.
to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 10, 1904. 280

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T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 8, 1904. 263

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with the Members' Tickets after MONDAY,
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admission.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 8, 1904. 267

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside
the ENCLOSURE of the RACE-
COURSE during the Race Days WITHOUT
TICKETS, which can be had on application
to the Undersigned between MONDAY,
18th, and SATURDAY, 20th inst.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 8, 1904. 268

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Lieber's Standard Code.
TELEPHONE, 232.
Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 563

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NOTE.—The Boundaries of the above
Districts have been ALTERED and are
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reservoir to the Northern boundary of
Kowloon.

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,
4th January, 1904. 38

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OF
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THE 'OKLA' ACCIDENT.

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The accident to the steamer Okla, a
short time ago, in which she broke her tail
end shaft on a voyage from Manila to
Singapore, will be remembered by all, but
little has been said about the removal of
the broken shaft at sea, and the invention
of a new one, a feat which those acquainted
with engineering describe as simply mar-
vellous.

A representative of the Singapore Free
Press went down to Tanjong Pagar where
the Okla was in dock on February
4, and gives the following details:

The Okla left Manila on December 26,
and all went well till 8.45 a.m. on the 23rd,
when those on the vessel were startled to
hear a grinding crash from the very heart
of the vessel, as it seemed. Soon the en-
gines ceased to work and the vessel lost her
way. In a very short time word came from
the engine room that the propeller shaft
had broken, and alarm was somewhat alay-
ed, as an accident to that part of the shaft
is, owing to the great strain when the ves-
sel pitches or races, not uncommon nor
very dangerous. The awkward part is that
it leaves the ship practically helpless, and,
if heavy weather sets in, and there is no
tow available, means certain delay and pos-
sible danger.

Mr. McLachlan, the Chief Engineer, and
the engine room staff at once set to work
to locate the break. The aft peak was
pumped out, nearly 150 tons of water
having found its way in, and the vessel was
'tipped' by cargo from the after-holds
being shifted to the foreholds. The after
ballast tanks were also emptied, and water
was run into the fore peak and No. 1 hold,
the Okla thus being put 18 feet down by
the head. Holes were then drilled through
the stern tube to locate the fracture, and
after some difficulty it was found that it
had occurred exactly at the beginning of at-
tacher, and inside the lignum vite bearing of
the stern tube. The short distance of the
break from the sternpost (two feet), made
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FRIDAY, February 19:—
9 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.
6.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association at the Hongkong Hotel.
Goods per *Ballaarat* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.
SATURDAY, February 20:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.
Transfer Books of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 15th March inclusive.
MONDAY, February 22:—
Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.
TUESDAY, February 23:—
Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 15th March inclusive.



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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Baron Rosen engaged fifteen cabins on the M. M. S. Yarra, leaving Yokohama on Friday, 12th inst.

Six thousand Russian troops were reported to have crossed the Yalu into Korean territory on the 4th inst.

A private telegram in code from Port Arthur, dispatched on the 7th inst. at 4 p.m., reported: 'Everything here as usual.'

The Japanese gunboat *Uji* arrived at Woonung from up river on the 8th inst. After a short stay there, she proceeded, it is said, to Nagasaki.

It is reported (says the N.C. Daily News) that for the present the Italian men-of-war on the China Station will act in co-operation with the British fleet.

Captain Wedemeyer has been promoted to be Major and Staff Officer to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Mr G. F. Collier is to be Adjutant to the Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Lieutenant.

Hongkong Brewing Co.
The report of the meeting held to-day in connection with the Hongkong Brewing Company is, owing to pressure on our space, held over till Wednesday's issue.

Association Football.
During the week two shield matches were played with the following results:—
H.M.S. Albion defeated H.M.S. Tamar two goals to nil. H.M.S. Grey defeated Sherwood Foresters three goals to one.

The Japanese Fleet.
A Chefoo telegram of the 9th inst. to the *Shanghai Mercury* states that a Japanese squadron of sixteen large warships was sighted that morning eighteen miles from Chefoo steaming towards Port Arthur. Hostilities were imminent.

Chinese New Year Holidays.
The Post Office will be entirely closed on Tuesday, the 15th inst. (Chinese New Year's Day). On Wednesday, the 17th inst., the Office will be open from 7 to 11.30 a.m. to dispatch the outgoing German Mail only. Correspondence posted up to 9 a.m. only will be sent out for delivery on that day. The Money Order Office will be closed on both days.

The Sanitary Institute.
The students attending the Sanitary Institute Lectures are requested to note the following alterations in the dates of some of the lectures:—

The Second Lecture by Mr L. Gibbs will be delivered on Monday, 15th February, instead of Tuesday, 16th February. No Lecture will be delivered on Friday, 19th February. Mr J. J. Bryan will deliver his Lectures on Sanitary Plumbing on Tuesday, 23rd February, and Friday, 26th February.

Sergeant McSwayed's Departure.

Sergeant A. McSwayed, who is invalided home, on account of injuries received at a recent fire, was made the recipient of a purse of sovereigns by his friends in the Police Force. Chief-Detective Inspector Hanson made the presentation, and referred to the ability and geniality of Sergeant McSwayed. The latter feelingly responded. At one time Sergeant McSwayed was a member of the Kowloon Football Club, and as such participated in Shield Ties.

Coal for Belligerent Vessels.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued to-day states that during the continuation of hostilities no coal should be supplied to war-ships of either belligerent power, except on the written authorisation of the Harbour Master specifying the amount of coal which may be supplied. Before issuing any authorisation for the supply of coal to any belligerent war-ship the Harbour Master shall obtain a written declaration duly signed by the officer commanding such war-ship, of the destination to which she is proceeding and of the amount of coal already on board.

Presentation.

This afternoon, the European members of the China Mail staff presented Mr A. W. Laverton with a handsome case of pipes for himself and a blackwood cabinet for his wife on the occasion of his approaching departure for the Old Country. The presentation was made by Mr G. Murray Bain, who spoke feelingly of the cordial relations that had always existed between Mr Laverton and the other members of the staff, by whom his departure after three years' service in the office was regretted sincerely. He expressed the hope that Mr Laverton would have a pleasant trip, and that he would find all his folks in good health when he arrived at home. Mr Laverton acknowledged in suitable terms. He bids on the P. and O. steamer *Falerno* on the 17th inst.

TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE.]
THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE CHEMULPO FIGHT.

First Shot Fired by Russia.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.)

TOKIO, February 11, 5.35 p.m.

The battle of Chemulpo has been officially confirmed. The first shot in the war was fired by one of two Russian Cruisers at a Japanese squadron off Chemulpo. The Japanese Squadron numbered five ships and was conveying two river transports to Chemulpo.

The Japanese returned the fire, under cover of which their soldiers landed in Korea. The fight lasted forty-six minutes, the Russians being severely damaged. The Russian ships retired to a small island near the entrance to Chemulpo, but the Japanese continued to fire, and completely destroyed them. The *Koreyts* was blown to pieces, and the *Varyag* sunk.

The casualties on the Russian side numbered sixty, killed and wounded. A large number of Russians surrendered, while others tried to escape to the French ship. None of the Japanese ships was damaged.

H. I. M. the Emperor of Japan cabled his congratulations to Admiral Uriu for the success he had attained in the first engagement.

HOW THE RUSSIANS WERE SURPRISED.

Officers Ashore at an Entertainment.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TOKIO, February 12, 9.55 a.m.

The Russian casualties in the fight at Chemulpo are reported to number over one hundred. The wounded Russians were picked up by boats from the *Pascal* and the *Talbot*. It is stated that the Russians were completely taken by surprise. The officers of the Russian ships were ashore attending an entertainment in Chemulpo on the night of the 8th inst.

The receipt of news of these victories is stirring up the patriotism of the populace throughout Japan, and great demonstrations are being held every where.

Women and Children taken to Tsingtau.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 14, 11.13 a.m.

The Japanese commander has declared that Korea was not neutral territory, contrary to the opinion expressed by the British, French and Italian commanders of warships at Chemulpo. The Japanese then forced the Russians to fight. Most of the wounded were taken on board the French cruiser *Pascal*.

The German cruiser *Hansa* has arrived at Tsingtau with the women and children on board from Chemulpo and Seoul.

THE PORT ARTHUR ENGAGEMENT.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.)

TOKIO, February 11, 4.35 p.m.

The engagement reported from Port Arthur is still unconfirmed. The report states that eleven men-of-war were destroyed.

[The Naval Authorities inform us that they have received information to the effect that there are two hundred and ninety wounded Russians on board H.M.S. *Talbot* at Port Arthur.—Ed. C.M.]

Additional Details.

Mr M. Noma, Japanese Consul, communicates the following telegram to us:—

TOKIO, February 15, 10.35 a.m.
Our Consul at Gusan telegraphed on the 14th instant as follows: According to the captain of the American steamer *Peinides*, just arrived here from Port Arthur, the Russian Cruiser *Askold*, which was damaged by the Japanese shell fire, sunk in the inner harbour on the forenoon of the 13th instant. The Russian casualties so far reported are 29 killed, 80 wounded and carried ashore, and two killed in Golden Hill fortress, and several wounded there.

A Japanese Port Attacked.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13, 12.57 p.m.

A Russian squadron is bombarding Fugayama (Fukuyama) in the Nagoya Straits.

TELEGRAMS.

JAPAN'S SUCCESSES.

Great Jubilation at Tokio.

TOKIO, February 11, 8 p.m.

It is reported here, semi-officially, that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been destroyed. Also, that the Japanese have captured two Russian battleships and several transports, which are being brought to Japan.

There is great jubilation here, and the utmost enthusiasm prevails.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Additional Details.

TOKIO, February 12, 9.55 a.m.

It is now officially reported by the Japanese authorities that the Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian warships lying outside Port Arthur on the night of the 8th inst. Four Russian vessels were torpedoed.

A second attack was made by the Japanese squadron on the 10th, upon the Russian ships still remaining outside the harbour. This fight lasted forty minutes. The Japanese succeeded in inflicting great damage upon the Russian ships, completely demoralizing their crews.

The Japanese ships were only slightly injured. Four men were killed in both attacks and fifty-four wounded.

Viceroy Alexieff is reported to be in bed indisposed.

A Chemulpo telegram states that the Russian warships *Poltava*, *Diana*, *Askold* and *Navik* were destroyed at Port Arthur.

RUSSIA'S VERSION.

Warships not Destroyed.

Railway Uninterrupted.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 13, 9.24 a.m.

The Russian men-of-war reported as damaged on the 8th inst., were not lost. They have now been completely repaired.

The Russian Commander-in-Chief at Port Arthur reported to Viceroy Alexieff that the Japanese broke off the battle on the 9th inst., after three Japanese torpedo boats and one Japanese cruiser had been sunk. The Japanese Admiral's vessel was severely damaged and almost sunk. To save her, she was towed to an unknown place, and the Japanese fleet joined her.

The damage done to Port Arthur was trifling.

The Railway line is uninterrupted and large quantities of fresh provisions are being brought down daily.

THE RIVAL FLEETS.

The Four Russian Prowlers.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.)

TOKIO, February 12, 9.55 a.m.

It is known that four Russian cruisers have sailed for North Japan, and a sharp look-out is being kept for them. The Japanese fleet is said to have concentrated at Chemulpo.

The Reported Japanese Success at Aomori.

TOKIO, February 13, 9.50 a.m.

It is reported semi-officially that three Russian ships belonging to the Vladivostok squadron were torpedoed and sunk off the coast of the Hokkaido. The Russian wounded at Chemulpo have been sent to Shanghai.

LONDON, February 13.

The Japanese Legation announces that four Russian Warships, presumed to be portion of the Vladivostok Squadron, bombarded two Japanese merchant vessels off the coast of Heronashi on February 11.

One vessel sank, but the other escaped, and arrived at Fukuyama in a disabled condition.

[On Saturday we published a cable received by the Japanese Consul, giving the names of the steamers, viz. *Nokamouri Maru* and *Zensho Maru*, the former being the boat the Russians sank.—Ed. C.M.]

Japan's Merchant Ships Attacked.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12, 12.25 p.m.

Four Russian ships from the Vladivostok squadron attacked the Japanese merchant steamer *Akaura Maru*, off Oshima Province, Hokkaido Island, yesterday, and sank her.

They also attacked another Japanese merchant vessel, and drove her to take shelter in Fukushima.

A Japanese Port Attacked.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13, 12.57 p.m.

A Russian squadron is bombarding Fugayama (Fukuyama) in the Nagoya Straits.

TELEGRAMS.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Felicitations Exchanged.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.)

TOKIO, February 11, 4.35 p.m.

A wire from Chefoo, dated 9th inst., states that a British ship left Dalny carrying three hundred Japanese residents for Chefoo. When ten miles out of Port Arthur she sighted a Japanese squadron descending on Port Arthur. The British signalled to the Japanese squadron 'Banzai' (Long Life).

CRUISERS NEAR SINGAPORE.

Are They Japanese?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, Feb. 14.

The American transport *Kilpatrick* arrived here to-day. The Captain stated that they passed two cruisers in the Straits of Malacca. Neither cruisers exhibited lights.

The German Mail Steamer *Roon* also arrived to-day, and reports passing two large warships off the Carimon (Karimon) Islands in the Straits of Malacca.

It is stated here that they may have been the Dutch ships, which left Singapore two hours earlier. There is a strong supposition that they are the two Japanese Cruisers *Nyashin* and *Kasuga*, as it is reported that they obtained naval crews from Japan at an appointed rendezvous.

[The Karimon Islands are a small group in the Straits of Malacca, near the coast of Sumatra, and are about fifty miles south-west of Singapore.—Ed. C.M.]

RUSSIAN ARMY IN MOTION.

50,000 Men Marching on the Yalu.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.)

TOKIO, February 12, 9.55 a.m.

A Russian force of fifty thousand men is reported to be marching on the Yalu to protect Manchuria from an invasion of the Japanese by way of Korea.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

Edict from Peking.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12, 9.24 a.m.

An Imperial edict has been issued at Peking proclaiming China's strict neutrality.

Another edict has been published calling on all Chinese soldiers and subjects to give every protection to Foreign Ministers, Consuls, and Missionaries. It also orders the Chinese officials to suppress riots and disloyal untruthful reports.

The Wai-wu-pu denies that it is the intention of the Empress Dowager and the Court to leave Peking.

RUSSIAN LEGATION IN SEOUL.

Ordered to Leave by Japan.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13, 11.57 a.m.

The Russian Legation and guard at Seoul have been ordered by Japan to leave Corea. They complied with the demand, and are leaving by the French Cruiser *Pascal* for Chefoo.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS KEPT IN TOKIO.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.)

TOKIO, February 11, 8 p.m.

Most of the Special correspondents representing Foreign newspapers are detained here, as the Japanese authorities have not yet issued permits to them to join the various forces now on their way to the front.

PROTECTION OF DANISH INTERESTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14, 11.13 a.m.

A mail from Port Arthur brings information that Denmark has announced military steps for the protection of Copenhagen's neutrality.

[What this means we do not profess to know.—Ed. C.M.]

WOUNDED RUSSIANS IN JAPANESE HOSPITAL.

Mr Masachi Noma, Japanese Consul, informs us he has received the following telegram:—

Request made through the British Consul to our Consul at Chemulpo for the placing in 134 of the wounded Russians under the care of some charitable Japanese [Red Cross Society] was willingly accepted. They will be placed in the Japanese Nurses Hospital at Chemulpo, and treated by Japanese doctor.

TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

SUPPLIED BY REUTERS, VIA ROMNEY.

LONDON, February 15.

A telegram from Nagasaki via New York gives the Russian losses at Chemulpo as 40 officers and men killed and 464 wounded.

['CHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK FRAUDS.

SENTENCE ON MR R. LITTMANN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 13, 3 p.m.

Mr R. Littmann, who has been tried in connection with the frauds on the Russo-Chinese Bank, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, and to forfeit civil rights for three years.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE DAMAGED RUSSIAN SHIPS.

LONDON, February 12.

Admiral Alexieff telegraphs that the battleships are so badly damaged that it is difficult to say when they will be ready for sea, the others are expected to be ready in three days to a fortnight.

OCCUPATION OF SEOUL.

The Japanese have occupied Seoul.

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Shark,—Sa Yu	9	東魚
Skate,—Po Yu	10	鯊魚
Shrimps,—Ha	24	蝦
Snappers,—Lap Yu	20	土魚
Sole,—Tat Sa Yu	22	海沙魚
Tench,—Wan Yu	...	...	...	14	乾魚
Turbot,—Cho How Yu	...	...	...	18	大口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kerk Ya	...	...	...	60	烏龜
White Bait,—Ngan Yu C	...	...	...	—	銀魚仔

Almonds,--Hung Yan	...	...	...	20	杏仁
Apples, (California)--Kam San Ping Kho	...	...	...	25	金山平果
" (Chefoo)--Tin Chun Ping Khor	...	...	...	—	天津平果
" Small,--Hoi Tong	...	...	...	—	海菜
" Custard,--Fung Lai Chi	...	...	...	each	番薯核
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,--San Shing	...	...	...	—	山香
Heung Chiu	...	...	...	8	營城香
Bananas, (brides), Macao,--San Heung Chiu	...	...	...	—	山香
Chestnuts, Chinese,--Foong Lat	...	...	...	10	鳳凰栗
Carambola,--Yeung Tung	...	...	...	—	番荔枝
Cocoanuts,--Yong Tze	...	...	...	each 8	椰子
Coconut, China,--Ning	...	...	...	—	椰子

" America—Kum San Ning Moon...	5	金山銀
" Lichien, Dried—Lai Chi Con ...	16	荔枝乾
" Fresh—...	—	荔枝
" Limes, (Seigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moon...	6	西貢檸檬
" Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong ...	each—	呂宋芒果
" Mango, Seigon—Sai Kung Moon...	—	西貢芒果
" Man oeteeu,—Sai Chuk Taz ...	dozen—	山竹椰子
" Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang	5	省城柑
" Small,—Tai Kut ...	6	大橘
" Olives,—Pak Law ...	4	白橄
" Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Lai ...	—	金山梨
" (Canton), Cooking,—Su Li ...	—	山梨

(Shanghái),—Sheng Hai L.	...	10	上海刺
Peanuts,—Fu Sang	...	10	花生
Parasemino Large,—Hung Chie	...	—	紅梅
Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Shung Foon Yi	...	—	本地梨
Paw Law	...	each 6	中等
2nd cooking—Chung-tang-paw-law	...	11	大條
Plantains,—Tai Chou	...	2	大梨
Plums,—Swatow Hung Lai...	...	...	紅梨
Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau	...	...	暹羅柚
Pumpkins,—Hop Tuo	...	12	合桃
Walnuts,—Sang Hop Tuo	...	...	胡桃

Artichokes, Shanghai	—Shengng Hai	Ah	5	大球
Chi Cheuk	...	...	4	丫治勞
Beans, (French), Macao, —Oh Moon Pin	Ta	6	澳門蓮豆	
„ (French), Shanghai, —Sheng Hai	...	...	—	上海蓮豆
Pin Tau	...	...	—	上海蓮豆
„ Sprout—Ah Choi	...	...	3	芽菜
„ Long,—Tau Kok	...	...	2	芽菜
Beet Root,—Hung Choi 'au	...	each	2	紅菜
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Ker	...	—	1	青元茄
„ Red,—Hung Ker...	...	...	—	紅茄
Brassica,—Pak Choi...	...	...	2	紅白菜

Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	...	2	芥菜
Cabbage Root.—Kai Lan Tau	each 2		芥菜
Cabbage, (Shanghai).—Yen Choi	...	9	芥蘭
Cane Shoots, bunch.—Kau Shun	...	—	筍
Camellflower, Large size.—Tai Yek Choi-fa	each 16		大芥菜
„ Medium size.—Cheung Yeh Cho-fa	...	12	中芥菜
„ Small size.—Sai Yeh Choi Fa	...	—	細芥菜
Carrots.—Kau Shun	...	5	金菜
Celery, Chinese.—Tung Kan Choi	...	3	唐芹
„ English.—Yung	...	8	洋芹
„ White.—Pak	...	7	白洋芹

Cumey Fung, 'Hung Fa'	10	乾麵粉
" Red,—Hung Fa'	14	紅花麵粉
" Green,—Ching Lat Chin	8	青麵粉
Curry Stuff, 'Ka Lee Choh Lit... ..	6	加風材料
Okra,—Ching Kwa	—	青瓜
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	—	苦瓜
Gardis,—Suen Tau	5	蒜頭
Ginger, young,—Sun Tak Hong	4	新玉薑
" old,—Lo Keung	5	老玉薑
Horse Radish, 'Shai—Lik Kan	18	老力根

Lettuce, —Yeung Sang Choi	...	each	1	洋生菜
Water Chestnuts, —Ma Tai ...	...	"	4	馬蹄
" Mandarin, —Kwei Lum MaTai,	...	"	8	桂林馬蹄
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho	...	—	—	生草菇
Onions, Bombay, —Yeung Ching an	...	...	8	洋蔥
" Green, —Sang Churg	...	...	2	生蔥
" Shanghai, —Saucing Hoi Chung Tau	...	—	—	上海蔥
Japanese Ym Poon	...	...	...	...

Onions, — Mo Ker...	...	...	毛葱
Parley, English, — Young Un Sal per Burdell	...	...	洋蔥
Green Peas, — Ching Tau	...	...	青豆
Potatoes, Sweet, — Fan Shu	...	...	甘薯
" Shanghai, — Sheng Hsi Shu Tsai	...	...	上海青
" Japan, — Yut Poor Shu Tsai	...	...	日本青
" American, — Fa Ki	...	...	花旗青
Foohow, — Yuk Chau an Tsai	...	...	福州青
" Macao, — Oh Moon	...	...	澳門青
" Pumpkin, — Toong Kwa	...	...	冬瓜
" Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tsai	...	...	紅蘿蔔

Spinage, (Chinese) - Faw Choi	...	...	3
Spinage, - Yin Choi	...	...	4
Tomatoes, - Fan Kee	...	...	1
Taroos, - Wu Tan	...	...	3
Turnips, Funt, (Long), - Low Pak	...	...	2
" English, - Jeong Low Pak	...	...	2
Vegetable Marrow, - Chit Kwa	...	...	1
Water Cresses, - Sai Young Choi	5
" Outrops, - Lin Kok	1
" Lily root, - Lin Ngau	4
Yams, - Tai Sho	2

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